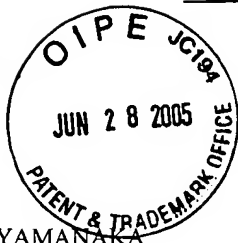


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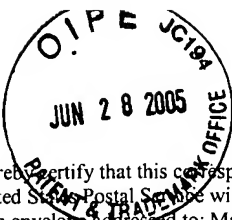
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Fig. 4 of CH 211,159 discloses a tool with splines (10).

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